GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation to poor performance in construction of Government priority buildings and failed to attend the Video Conference/review meeting in violation of the instructions of higher authorities – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.787. **Dated:18-08-2022.**

Read :-

From the Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada Letter No.Vig.III(1)/ 1980/2022, dated 04.08.2022.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is invited to Rule-24 of the APCS(Conduct)Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District (through the Engineer-in-Chief,Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement)
The Commissioner, PR & RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District

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CHARGE-1:

That Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District has failed to attend the Video Conference Review Meeting held by the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department with District Collectors on PR&RD items under MGNREGS on 04.08.2022 (through Video Conference) in spite of instructions of higher authorities.

CHARGE-2:

That Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is not up to the mark in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, Grama Sachivalayam Buildings, Rythu Barosa Kendras, YSR Health Clinics, and his performance has been continuously poor despite continuous review and guidance by senior officers at various levels and he failed to improve his performance even though continuous attempt of motivating him. Thus he is careless and negligent to duty and causes continuous poor performance.

By his above mentioned act, Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District.

Basis:

Whereas in the Review Meeting held by the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department with District Collectors on PR&RD items on 04.08.2022 (through Video Conference) with District Collector on PR&RD items on 04.08.2022 at 4.00 PM to 5.20 PM on the works under MGNREGS Sri A.V. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, DPREO, Bapatla has failed to attend the Video Conference in spite of clear instructions of higher authorities in Govt.Memo. No.1159367/RD.II /A1/2020, dated 03.08.2022 of PR&RD Department.

Further, the poor performance regarding progress has been observed by the Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department on certain items of works taken up under MGNREGS, Grama Sachivalayam Buildings, Rythu Barosa Kendras, YSR Health Clinics in Bapatla District.

Thus, the performance of Sri A.V.S. Srinivasa, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District is not up to the mark in construction of Government priority buildings under MGNREGS, Grama Sachivalayam Buildings, Rythu Barosa Kendras, YSR Health Clinics, inspite of continuous review and guidance by senior officers at various levels and he failed to improve his performance even though continuous attempt of motivating him and careless and negligent to duty and causes continuous poor performance.

He has failed obey the instructions of higher authorities and to discharge his legitimate duties properly and showed continuous carelessness and negligence to duty resulting continuous poor performance. Thus, he has violated of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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Govt.Memo.No.1159367/RD.II/A1/2020, dated 03.08.2022 of PR&RD Department (Review Meeting by the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department with District Collectors on PR&RD on 04.08.2022 (through Video Conference)

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST Sri A.V.S. Srinivas, Executive Engineer, District Panchayati Raj Engineering Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED :

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- NIL -

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